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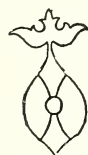


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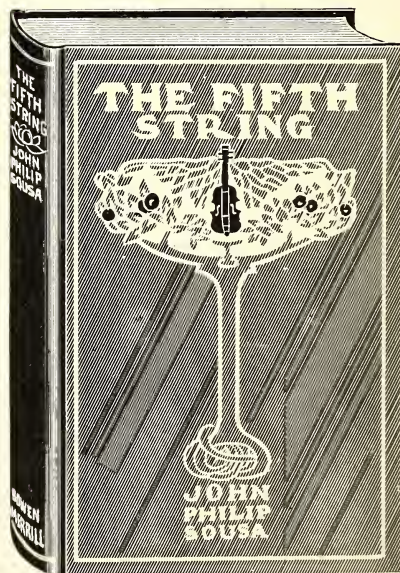
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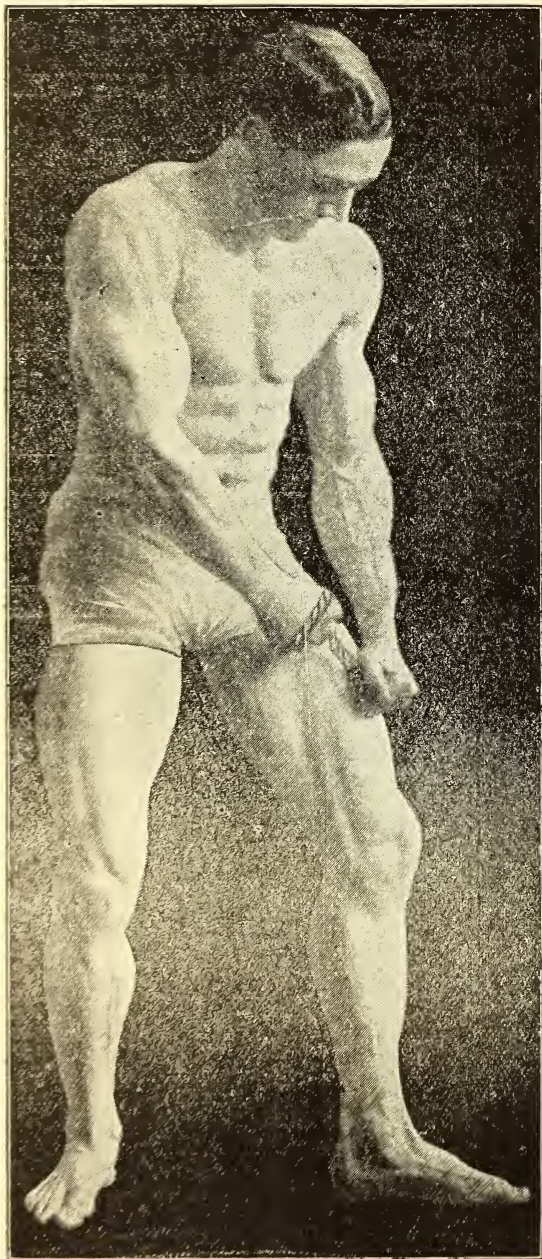
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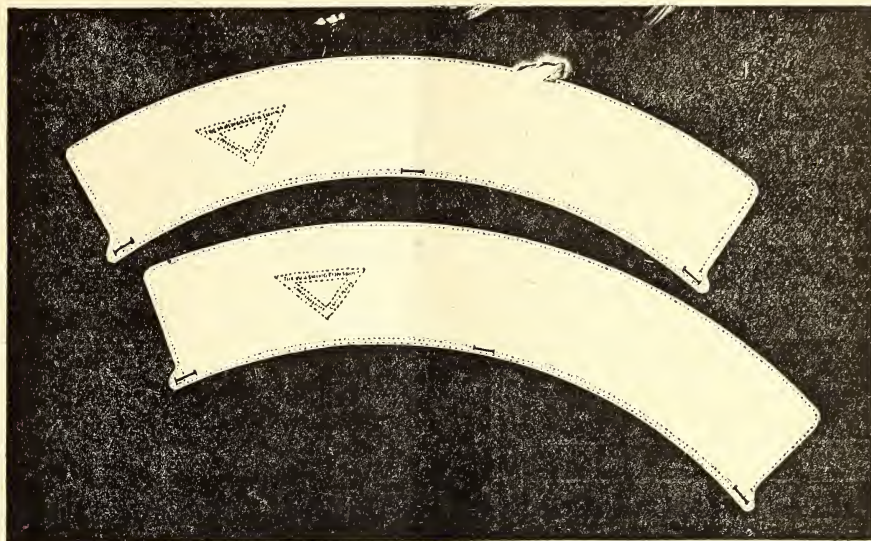
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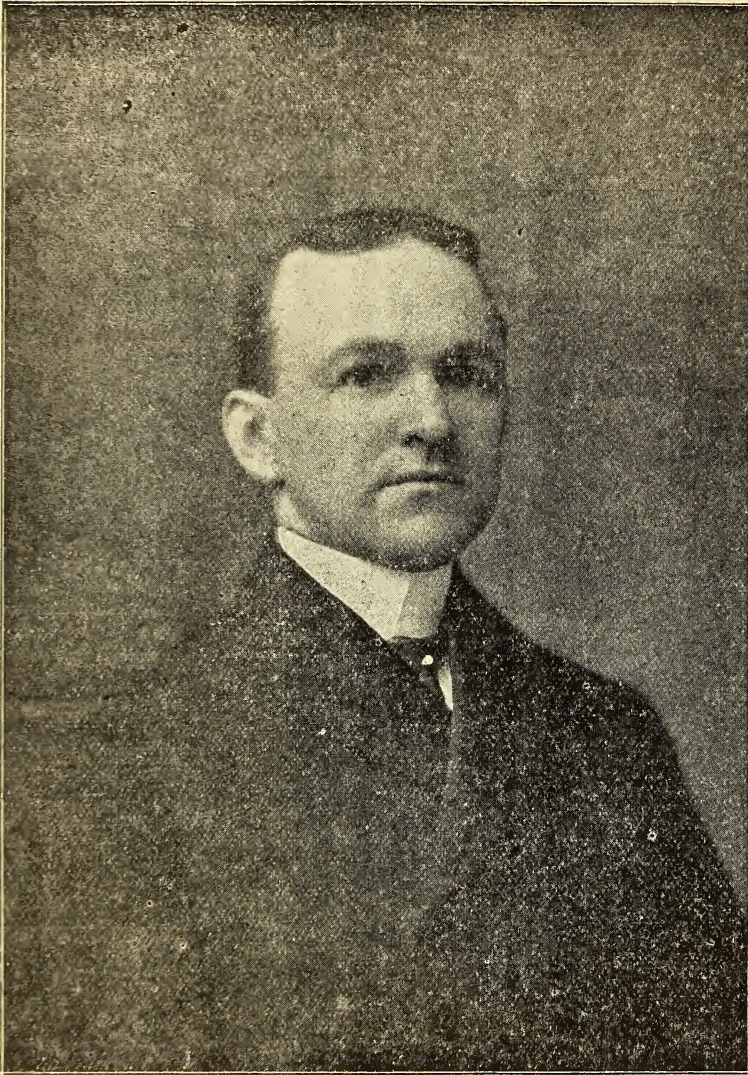


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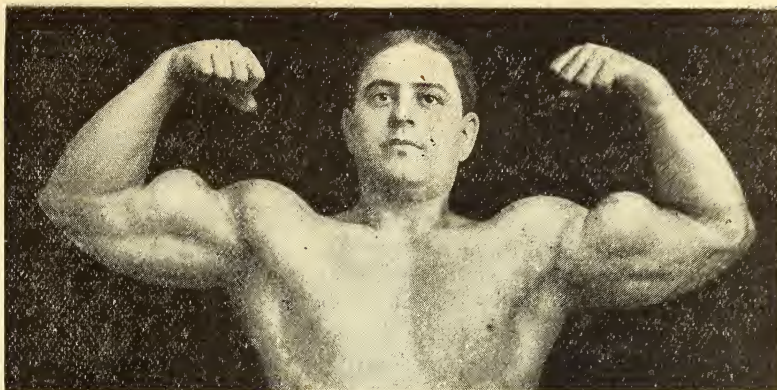
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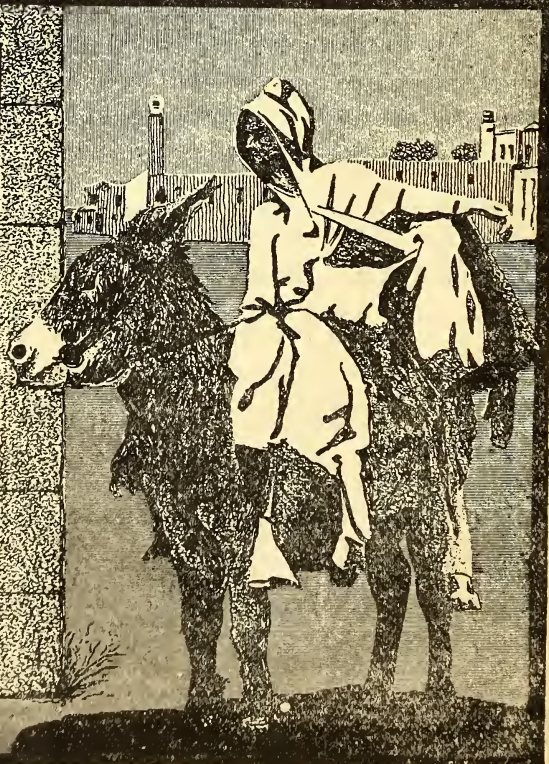
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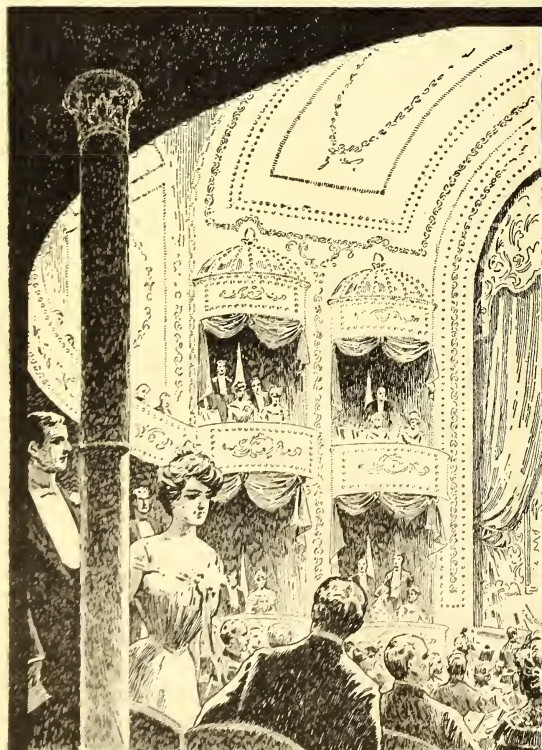
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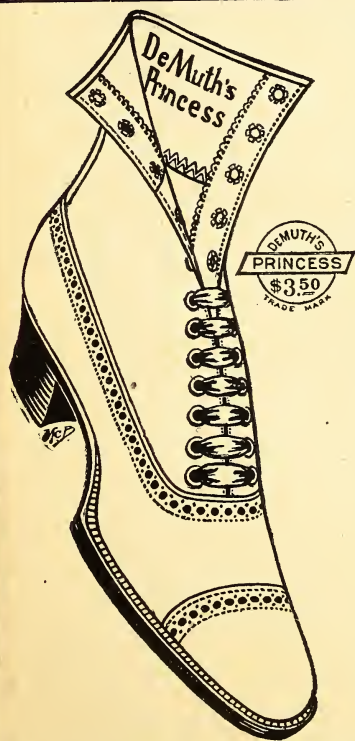
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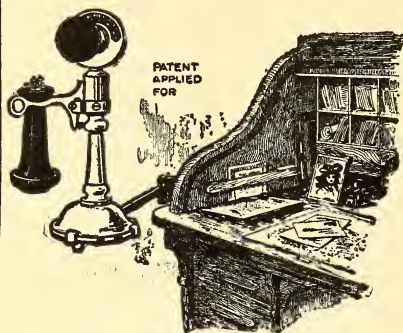
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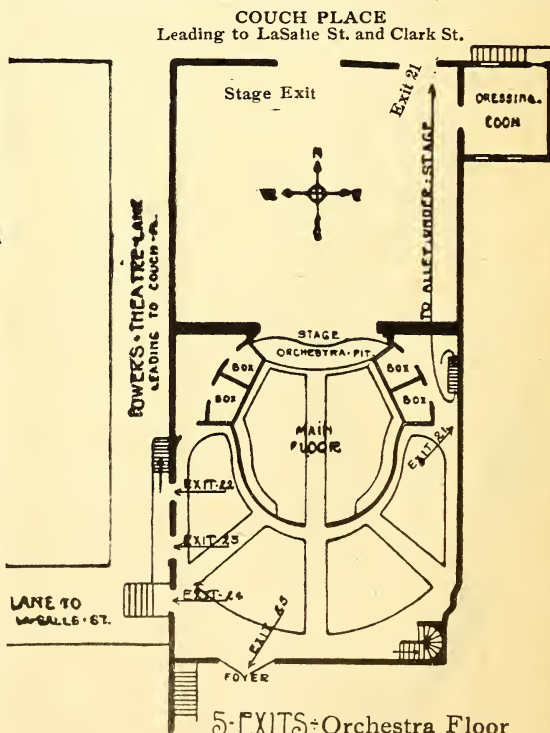
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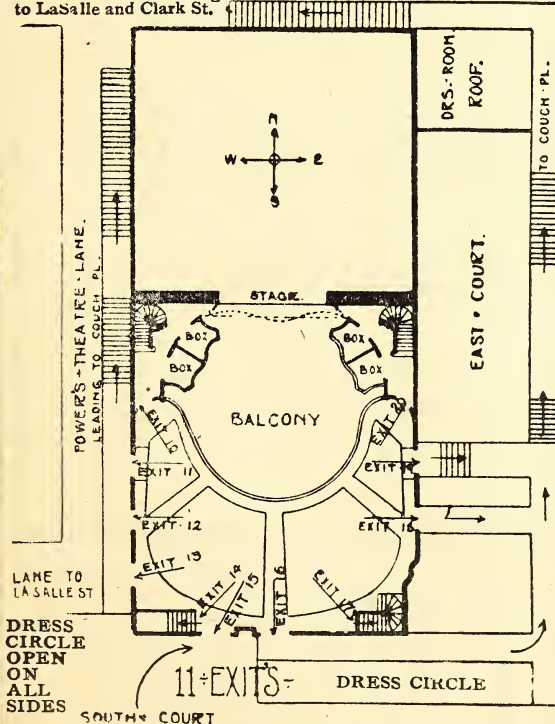
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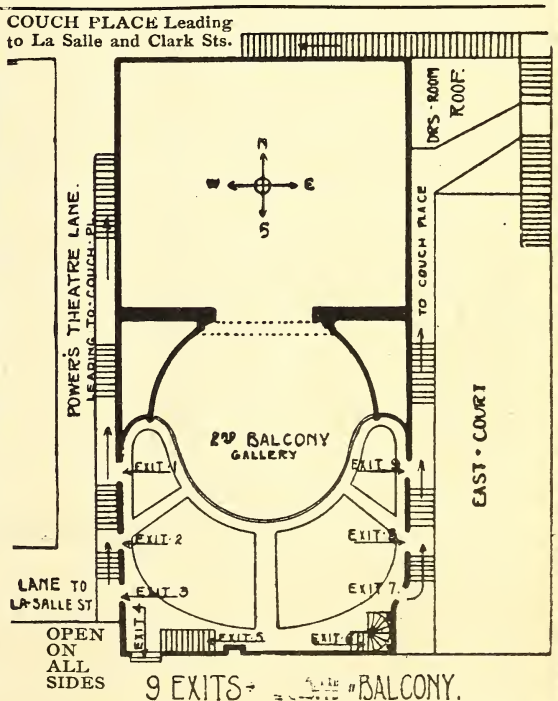
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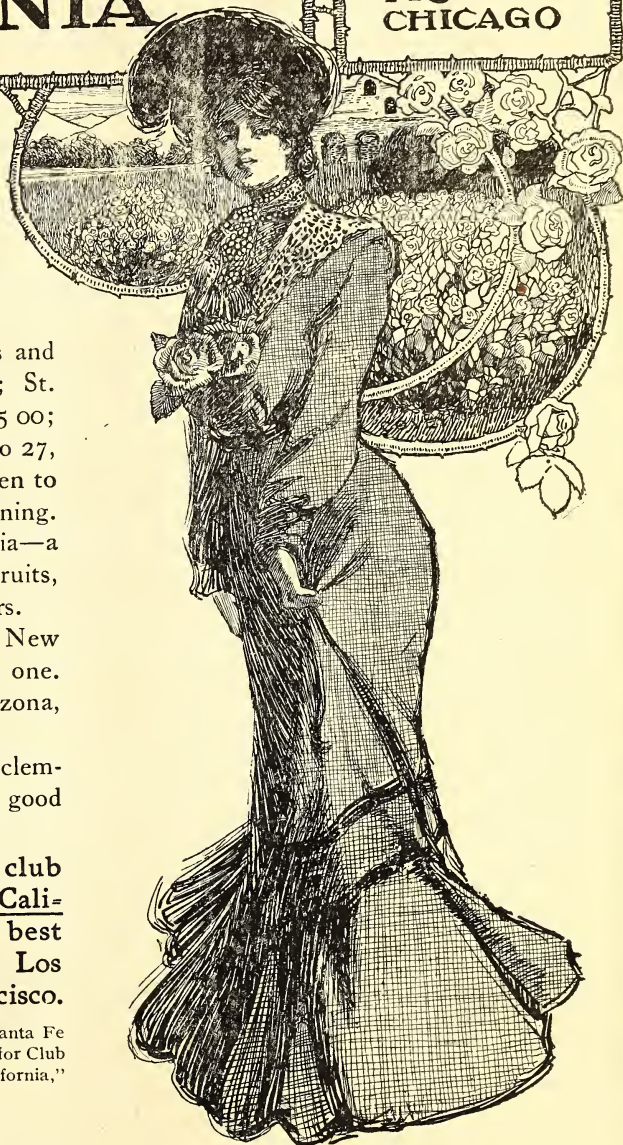
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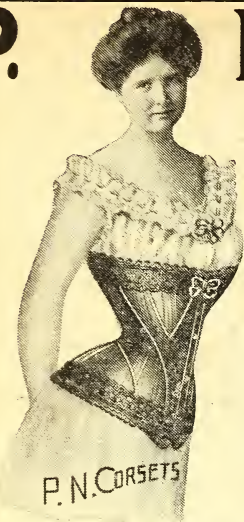
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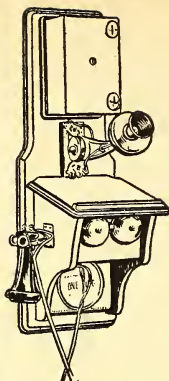


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 ACT III—Great Room of the Bow and String Tavern, Bristol.  
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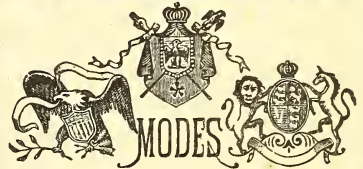
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 Selection—"Cavalleria Rusticana".....Mascagni  
 { Characteristic Dance.....by Wm. F. Kretschmer  
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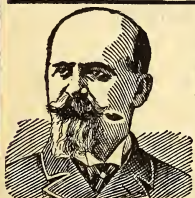
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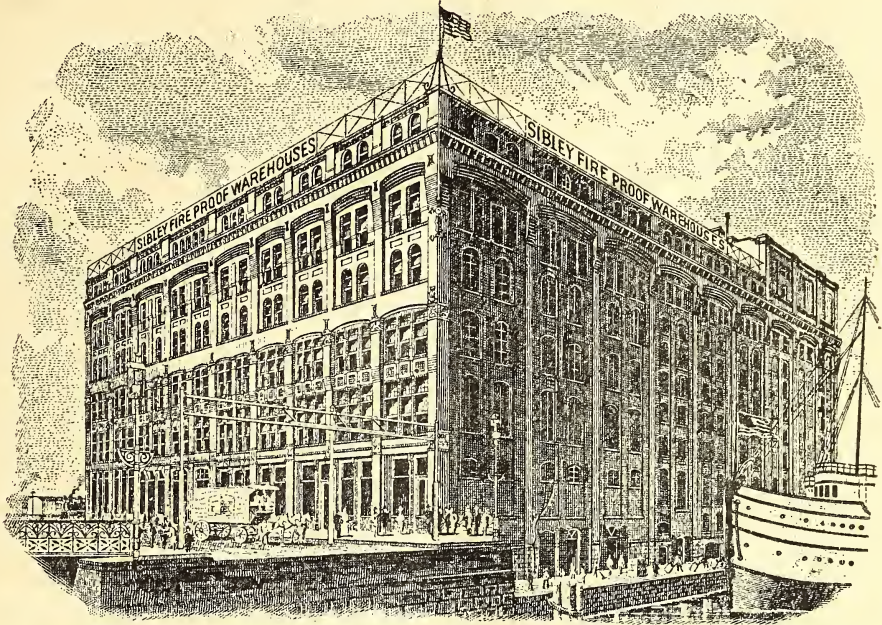
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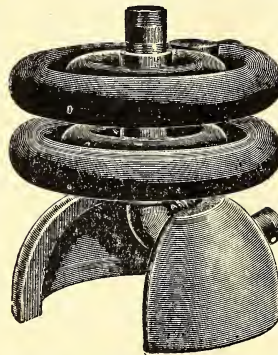
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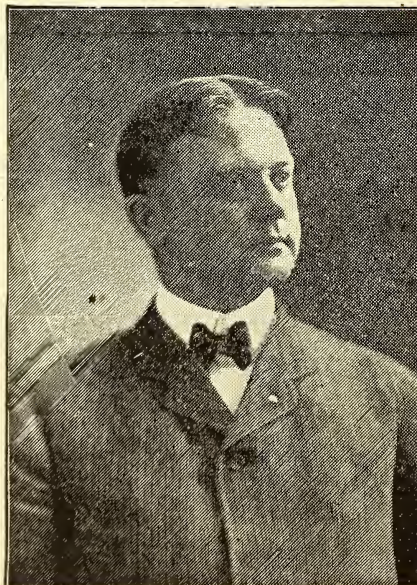
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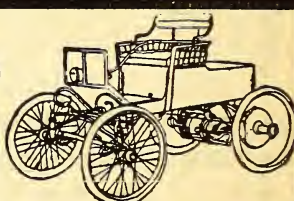
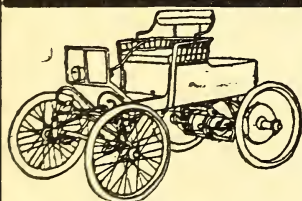
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Miss Ida Conquest, who continues with Mr. Drew, as leading lady of his company, has a fine role in Muriel Mannering, the young woman who "Major Kit" woos so blunderingly, and Miss Conquest never looked so beautiful in a part as she does in this. The other members of Mr. Drew's Company are suitably disposed in the cast. Besides Miss Conquest, the company includes Messrs. Guy Standing, Oswald Yorke, Lionel Barrymore, Lewis Baker, H. Hassard Short, Reginald Carrington, Robert Schable, George Harcourt, Percy Smith, George Forbes, Robert Mackay and the Misses Ida Vernon and Louise Drew.

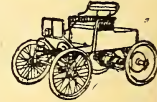
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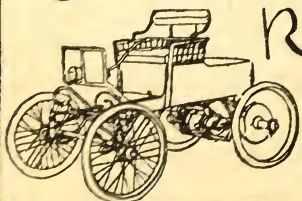
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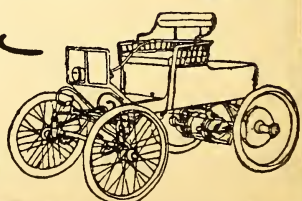
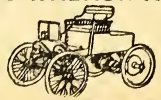


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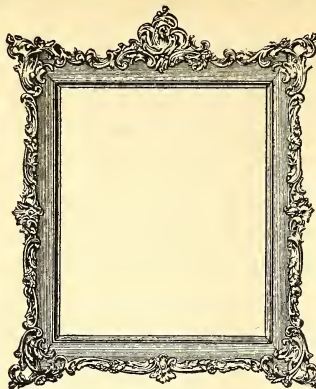
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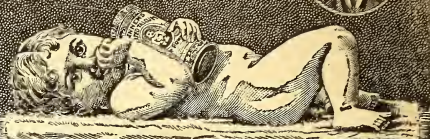
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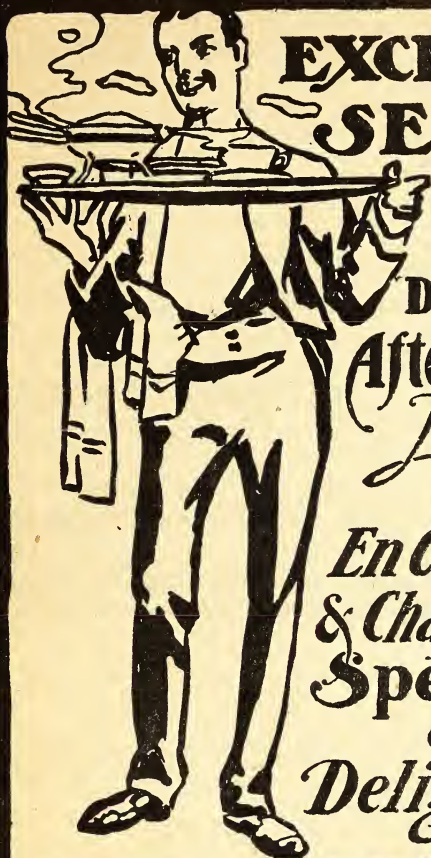
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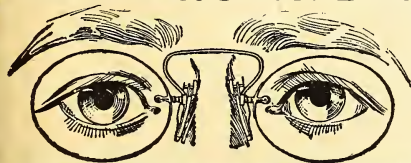
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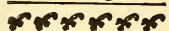
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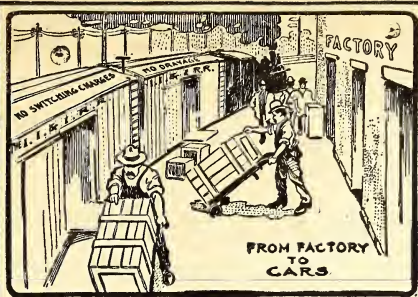
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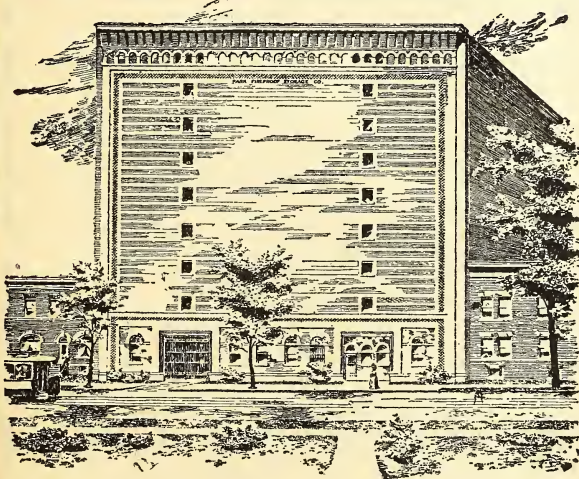
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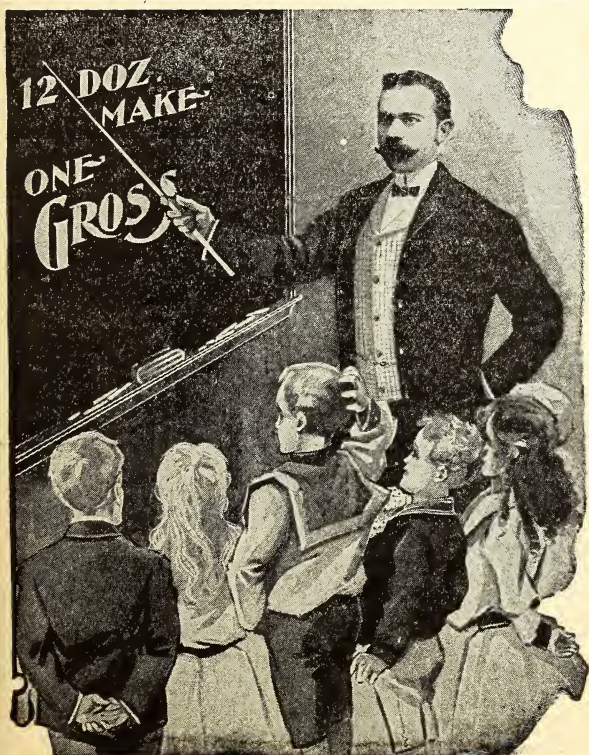
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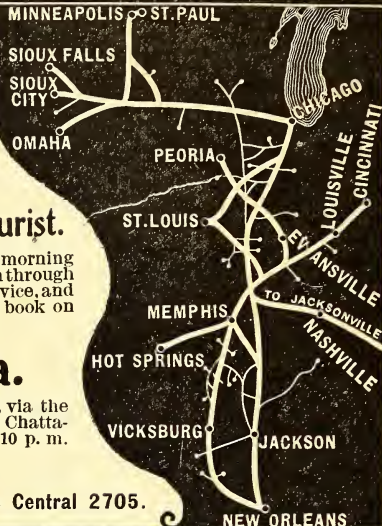
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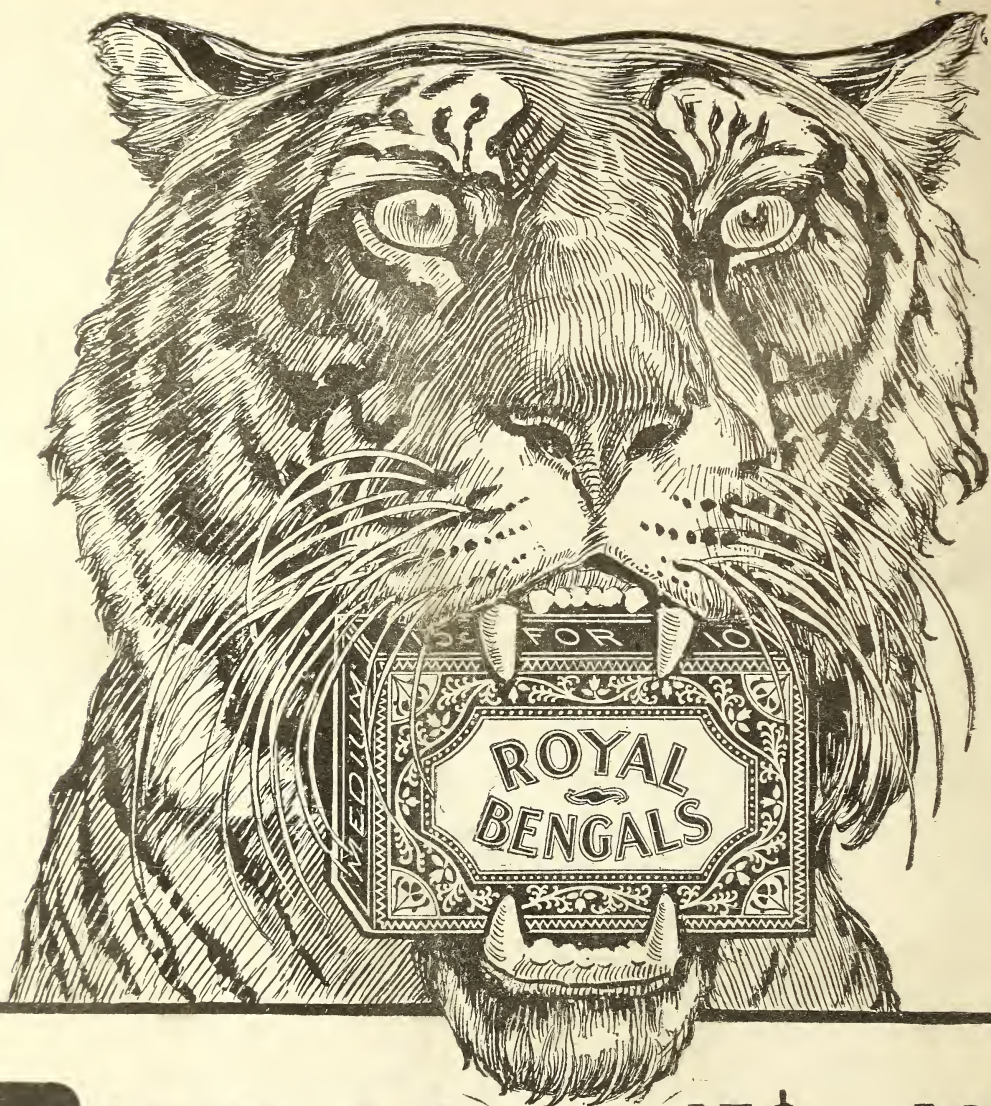
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